

Update for CPP Participation and Awards for Work on
Guidance for AB 2244 and SB 1163

The Department of Managed Health Care has determined that any substantial contribution made on behalf of consumers in the development of Director's Letters related to the implementation of AB 2244 (Feuer - Chap. 656, Stats. of 2010), SB 1163 (Leno - Chap. 661, Stats. of 2010) and related forms qualify for the DMHC Consumer Participation Program. Participants who have been found eligible to participate and seek compensation will need to follow the Consumer Participation Program process in accordance with title 28, California Code of Regulations, section 1010.

A participant found to be eligible may submit a "Petition to Participate" no later than ten business days after the signed Director's Letter has been posted on the DMHC website located at http://www.dmhc.ca.gov/aboutthedmhc/gen/gen_cfd.asp.

Within 60 calendar days after the signed Director's Letter has been posted on the DMHC website, the participant will need to submit an Award of Advocacy and Witness Fees application, which will be reviewed in accordance with section 1010.

For any questions concerning the Consumer Participation Program, please contact John Kingsbury at (916) 322-6727 or at cpp@dmhc.ca.gov.

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